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C O N F I D E N T I A L JAKARTA 5401

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SUBJECT: ROC OFFICIAL VISITS INDONESIA

1. G.K. YANG, VICE FOREIGN MINISTER, REPUBLWC OF CHINA,
VISITED JAKARTA MAY 5-6.

2. IN TALK WITH ME MAY 5 HE SAID PRIMARY PURPOSE OF VISIT
WAS TO MEET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK WHO WAS "OLD
AND GOOD FRIEND." HE HAD LONG CONVERSATION WIHT MALIK WHOSE
VIEWS TOWARD SOUTHEAST ASIAN SITUATION YANG DESCRIBED AS
"SOUND AND REALISTIC." MALIK, HE SAID, WHO DEALT WITH
COMMUNISTS DURING SUKARNO PERIOD AND WAS AMBASSADOR TO
MOSCOW, HAS NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT COMMUNIST THREAT IN ASIA.
HE TOLD YANG INDONESIA WOULD STILL, DESPITE INDOCHINESE
EVENTS, MOVE SLOWLY TOWARD NORMALIZATION WITH PEKING.
MALIK WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE STILL HOPED FOR U.S.
PRESENCE IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND FOR CLOSE INDONESIAN-
U.S. RELATIONS.

3. ACCORDING TO YANG, MALIK, HOWEVER, SAW
DISTINCTION BETWEEN PEKING AND HANOI AND SUGGESTED ASEAN
COUNTRIES MIGHT BE ABLE WORK WITH HANOI. YANG SAID HE
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TOLD MALIK IT WAS FOOLISH TO CONJURE UP DIFFERENCES

BETWEEN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. AFTER ALL, CHINA HAD PERMITTED FLL FLOW OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT FROM SOVIET UNION TO HANOI DESPITE ALLEGED DIFFERENCES.

4. I TOLD YANG I FOUND MALIK'S VIEWS, AS EXPRESSED TO HIM, INTERESTING SINCE THEY WERE SOMEWHAT AT VARIANCE WITH HIS PUBLIC EXPRESSIONS REGARDING U.S. PRESENCE. YANG SEEMED SURPRISED AT SOME OF MALIK'S PUBLIC UTTERANCES BUT SAID BASICALLY HE WAS GOOD FRIEND OF U.S. AND REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND MIGHT SHORTLY VISIT TAIPEI AGAIN.

5. YANG CONFIDED TO ME ALSO THAT HE IS LEAVING JAKARTA TO MAKE SECRET VISIT TO CHILE AT REQUEST OF CHILEAN JUNTA. NEWSOM

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